

cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 19, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY**

**CONTACT:** Duncan T. Moore at the Office for Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), (202) 456-6032.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Office of Science and Technology Policy Evaluation of Performance as Required Under the Government Performance and Results Act.

*Abstract:* This notice describes a survey that will be conducted by the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) to evaluate the performance of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), as required under the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA).

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* The public; state and federal government.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 100 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* Yearly.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following address: Duncan T. Moore, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Old Executive Office Building, Room 423, Washington, DC 20502.

Dated: August 19, 1999.

**Barbara Ann Ferguson,**

*Administrative Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 217-011673

*Title:* Space Charter Agreement Between Kambara Kisen Co., Ltd. and Mariana Express Liens Limited

*Parties:*

Kambara Kisen Co., Ltd.  
Mariana Express Lines Limited  
*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another in the trade between Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Southeast Asia and ports on the islands of Guam, Yap, Saipan, and Koror and inland points via all of the above.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011674

*Title:* Amazon/Trade Wind Lines' Agreement

*Parties:*

Amazon Lines Ltd.  
Trade Wind Lines Limited

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits the parties to establish a vessel sharing, slot charter and sailing arrangement between them, to engage in joint service contract activities and, on a voluntary non-binding basis, to discuss and agree upon tariff rates and conditions.

*Agreement No.:* 217-011675

*Title:* DSEN/EMC Slot Charter Agreement

*Parties:*

DSR-Senator Lines GmbH (DSEN)  
Evergreen Marine Corp., (Taiwan) Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits DSEN to sell and EMC to purchase slots on vessels operated by or on behalf of DSEN in the trade between the U.S. East Coast and the Mediterranean ports of Italy, France and Spain.

*Agreement No.:* 224-200865-004

*Title:* Oakland-Hanjin Marine Terminal Use Agreement

*Parties:*

City of Oakland: Board of Port Commissioners  
Hanjin Shipping Company, Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment extends the term of the agreement through December 31, 2000.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99-17]

### Imex Shipping Inc.—Possible Violations of Sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Investigation

Notice is given that the Commission, on August 19, 1999, served an Order of Investigation and Hearing on Imex Shipping Inc. ("Imex"), a tariffed and bonded non-vessel operating common

carrier. The Order institutes a formal investigation to determine whether Imex violated sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. sections 1709 (a)(1) and (b)(1), by receiving rebates from a vessel-operating common carrier in the trade between the United States and South America, and assessing and collecting rates which did not appear in Imex's tariff. Should violations be found, the proceeding will determine whether to impose civil penalties, suspend Imex's tariff, suspend or revoke its license, and issue a cease and desist order. The full text of the Order may be viewed on the Commission's home page at [www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov), or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On June 1, 1999, the President of the United States requested that the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice conduct a study on the marketing practices of the entertainment industry to determine whether and to what extent the industry markets age-restricted violent material to children. Before gathering this information, the FTC is soliciting public comments on proposed information requests to members of the following industries: (1) Motion picture; (2) recording; and (3) video, personal computer, and coin operated games. The FTC also is soliciting public comments on proposed consumer research. Comments will be considered before the FTC submits a request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, 600 Pennsylvania